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EFFECT OF POLLUTANTS ON AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS

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1. ON JULY 13 EXECSEC INFORMED PROJECT LEADER SWAIN OF SOVIET REQUEST TO POSTPONE FOR TWO WEEKS ARRIVAL OF US SCIENTISTS PETTY AND MAYER IN USSR (REFTEL A). AFTER CONSULTING WITH PETTY AND MAYER, SWAIN HAS STATED THAT THE TWO SPECIALISTS FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE YET ANOTHER ADJUSTMENT IN THEIR SUMMER SCHEDULES, WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN REARRANGED ONCE TO ACCOMMODATE THE SOVIETS' REQUEST THAT THEIR ARRIVAL TIME BE ADVANCED (PARA. 2, REFTEL C).

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2. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM KAZAKOV THAT IF SOVIETS ARE UNABLE TO RECEIVE PETTY AND MAYER AS PLANNED ON JULY 16, THE TWO SPECIALISTS WILL UNFORTUNATELY FIND IT NECESSARY TO CANCEL THEIR TRIP. EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS TO KAZAKOV THAT US SIDE REGRETS ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO DR. BUTORIN, BUT THAT OTHER COMMITMENTS UNDERTAKEN BY PETTY AND MAYER CANNOT

BE RESCHEDULED AT THIS LATE DATE.

3. BECAUSE PETTY AND MAYER ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART US JULY
14 FOR JULY 16 ARRIVAL IN USSR (REFTEL B), REQUEST EMBASSY
SEEK RESPONSE FROM KAZAKOV JULY 14. CHRISTOPHER

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